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February 7, 2007

Mr. Tim Thomas Thomas Excavating 2966 South Hudson Circle Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

Subject:

DOGM Request for SITLA Held Reclamation Surety, \$2500.00 and Reclamation Contract Requirements, Thomas Excavating, Durfey Butte,

E/017/039, Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Due to a Memorandum Agreement between SITLA and DOGM, the administration of reclamation surety bonds has been transferred to the Division. During July 2006, SITLA transferred some surety information to the Division, including information about a certificate of deposit (CD) in the amount of \$2500.00 to SITLA lessee RDV Ranches. This Wells Fargo CD has not been re-titled to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for the Durfey Butte site.

Please contact Minerals Surety Coordinator, Beth Ericksen at 801-538-5318 or bethericksen@utah.gov to obtain procedural information regarding the CD re-titling process and other information to assist in completion of the surety requirements.

Please contact the reclamation specialist for Garfield County, Mr. Paul Baker, 801-538-5261, to obtain assistance in the determination of potential additional surety and permitting requirements.

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Please direct your immediate attention to this important permitting/surety matter. Direct inquiry and correspondence to the above name persons.

Sincerely,

Daron Haddock Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Cc: Beth Ericksen, OGM Paul Baker, OGM Susan White, OGM